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SUMMARY. SIXTH COMMITTEE BEGAN CONSIDERATION OF REPORT OF AD HOC COMMITTEE ON TAKING OF HOSTAGES NOVEMBER 30 AND HEARD STATEMENTS FROM FRG, SOMALIA, POLAND, GUATEMALA, AUSTRIA AND FRANCE. DRAFT RESOLUTION, WHICH WOULD RECONVENE AD HOC COMMITTEE, HOW HAD 53 CO-SPONSORS. END SUMMARY.

1. AFTER SIXTH COMMITTEE RAPPORTEUR INTRODUCED REPORT OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON TAKING OF HOSTAGES, FRG INTRODUCED RESOLUTION A/C.6/32/L.10 (COPY POUCHED STEWART,L/UNA) WHICH WOULD DECIDE THAT AD HOC COMMITTEE SHOULD CONTINUE TO DRAFT CONVENTION AGAINST TAKING OF HOSTAGES AND MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO SUBMIT A COMPLETED DRAFT TO 33RD UNGA. RESOLUTION NOW HAS 53 CO-SPONSORS, INCLUDING NIGERIA AND KENYA AS WELL AS OTHER AFRICAN STATES. THERE ARE NO ARAB OR EE CO-SPONSORS.

2. SOMALIA SUPPORTED RESOLUTION AND BECAME CO-SPONSOR.

3. POLAND SUPPORTED RESOLUTION BUT SAID MAIN TASK IS DELINEATION OF SCOPE OF CONVENTION AND URGED RECONCILIATION WITH RIGHT OF SELF-DETERMINATION.

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4. GUATEMALA BECAME CO-SPONSOR.

5. AUSTRIA MADE SOME BRIEF SUBSTANTIVE COMMENTS ON FRG DRAFT CONVENTION AND THEN URGED CONSENSUS ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION.

6. FRANCE SUPPORTED RESOLUTION AND REFERRED TO RECENT
SEIZURE OF FRENCH CITIZENS IN ANOTHER STATE. SAID CON-
VENTION SHOULD CLEARLY CONDEMN ALL TAKINGS OF HOSTAGES.
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